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Examiner:	Stephen A. Vu)

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Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

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	Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
	Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.
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	A.	Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement
requi		mitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as ously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:
	<u>X</u>	Form PTO-1449 listing ONE (1) reference submitted for consideration.
		Copies of the () references listed on the Form PTO-1449.
		English translations of N/A of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which are not in the English language.
		Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, related application:
		Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and
		Form PTO-892
	B.	Additional Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure Statement
four		ransmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within one (1) of the following periods:
I.		Prior to the later of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no materials other than those listed above are enclosed.
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		Promptness Certification; or
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		Petition for Consideration; and
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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Since all listed references are either in the English language or are accompanied by a translation into English, no concise explanation of relevance is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

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